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Dear Allen:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the assistance you and members of your staff have so kindly given to Bob McNamara and myself throughout the deliberations which have led to the establishment of a Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). Your comments of July 13 were most useful as were your earlier views on the concept and plan for a DIA which the Joint Chiefs of Staff submitted in March.

Your contributions have been most helpful as we struggled with the problem of what intelligence functions should be assigned to DIA and how DIA should be organized.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
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